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Commissioner for Patents  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Madam:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the final Office Action mailed 10/30/2002, following the procedures set forth in 37 CFR §1.121. The Amendment portion begins on page 2 and consists of a clean, amended replacement for claim 1 and the addition of new claims 19 and 20. Remarks begin on a separate page and are followed by a marked up version of the amended part(s).

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